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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the captioned application, filed as a 35 USC §371 national stage application, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification

On page 1, line 1 please insert

-- Claim to Priority

This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e) to US Provisional Application Serial No. 60/145,512, filed July 23, 1999.--

In the claims

Please cancel claims 4, 8, 20-31, 32 and 37.

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